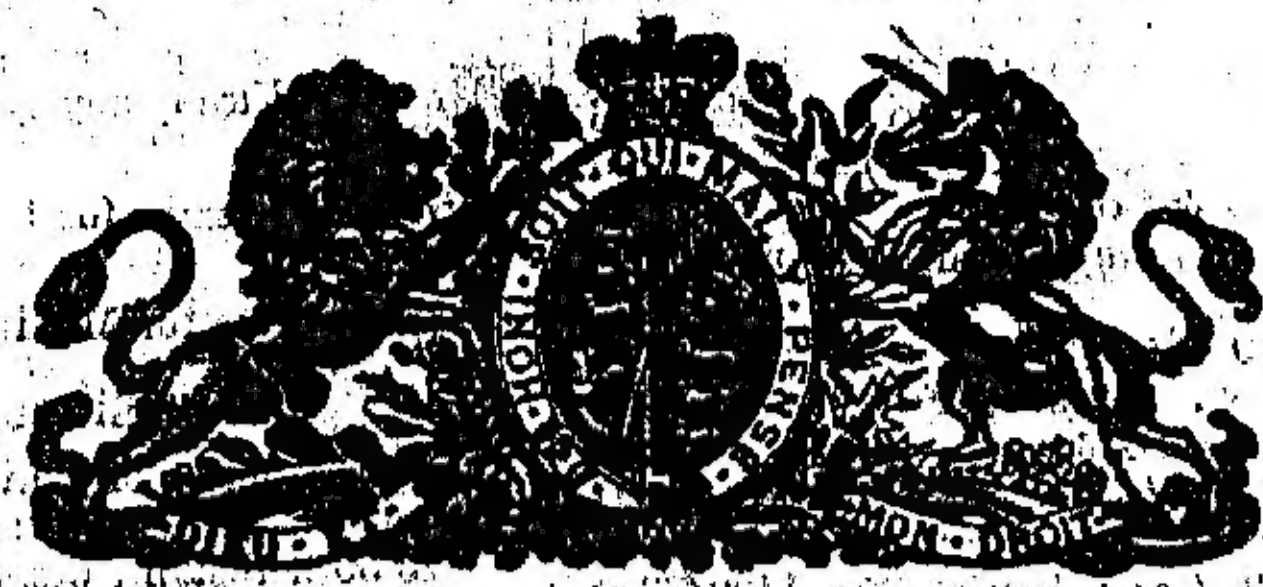


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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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**T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.**  
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H. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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### RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

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### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley Street.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

### TO LET.

HOUSE No. 8, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 7, Cairne Road, at present occupied by The Hon. CHIEF JUSTICE.

DAVID BARSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

### TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

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FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

### TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FINEST, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

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HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowersings.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowersings.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LAD'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H." The FINEST OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra FINE ISIGNY BUTTER.

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Very FINE FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

### THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM.

will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order,

H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

### H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

WYNDHAM STREET.

MR. SCHÜREN will leave this Colony in a very short time, and advises Amateurs of his Work to apply in time, in order to avoid disappointment.

For the convenience of the Public, Photos will be taken Every Day from 8 a.m. till 12 o'clock, Noon.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

### MOORE & Co.

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 43, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,

J. M. PRIOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command,

J. M. PRIOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and FOOCHEW, leaving Hongkong September 16th, and Returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

### MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs. MELOHRE & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & F. M. P.

New York, July 9, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"

Capt. PUGHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN,"

Captain PEARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th September.

The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "OEBU,"

Captain INOHUSAGARI, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The British Steamer "ALVERTON,"

Chs. DARNELL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamer "ARGENTINO,"

Captain BARNETT, will be despatched on or about 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The British Steamer "IMBAT,"

Capt. STEWART, is expected on Saturday, the 21st Inst., and will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA,"

LARRINAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

### Sailing Vessels.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *GABRIEL*, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. ac24

BRITISH BARQUE *ADA MELMORE*, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1878. ac20

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *"OCEAN KING"*, from LONDON, PANGLOSS and SINGAPORE, are hereby notified of the vessel's arrival and requested to present their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless immediate notice is given that delivery is required at this Port.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. ac21

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. TIGRE.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Copernicus* and *Esperanza*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 15th inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 23rd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878. ac23

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex "Sindh."

McLindam, 1/8 Order, 6 cases } from Amoy.  
Stationery, &c., } London.

ME 1/8 Order, 6 cases Oil, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER &amp; Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878. ac28

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

STRATHLEIGH, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.

LORE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.

PARALON, French barque, Captain J. Passot.—Kong Kee.

MIN-YONG, British ship, Captain James M. Leslie.—Olyphant & Co.

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.

MELBON, American ship, Captain D. Plumer.—Order.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:—HERAZ, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to Z, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ERZL, Ph.D., Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 4, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

## SATURDAY EVENING, September 21st, 1878.

## THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY, will produce OPERA-BUFFA'S COMIC OPERA.

## "THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE," In Three Acts.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS:

NOBLES.  
PRINCE RAPHAEL.....Miss ELCIA MAY.  
Prince Cassimir (his Father).....Mr F. HAGEMANN.  
Dr. Sparadrap (tutor) Mr G. HODSON.

MOUNTBANKS.  
Cabriolo (a travelling showman).....Mr H. VERNON.  
Tremoul.....Mr J. BOLLINGS.  
Regina.....Miss A. DRAGAR.  
Manola.....Mr ELSOMBE.  
Zanetti.....Miss OLARANTANLEY.  
Jocko (the Brazilian Ape).....Master JOHNIE.

Showmen, Huntsmen, &c.  
NEW SCENERY  
And Effects, by Senior Baptista.

"THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE" is considered to be the finest satire on the present age.

During the Evening Miss B. DRAGAR will perform, for the first time in Hongkong,  
A FLUTE SOLO.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of  
Mr H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co's, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in the Prices.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle or Orchestra  
Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS.  
Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. ac22

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HONGKONG RACE FUND will be held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order,  
M. W. SAUNDERS,  
Lieut. R.A.,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. ac23

## AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
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Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF TOKIO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th October, at 8 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, FRYE CENTRAL.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. ac14

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 19, *Leucadia*, British ship, 896, Meares, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 17, Coal.  
Sept. 19, *Silmsen*, German ship, from Canton.  
Sept. 19, *Strathleven*, British steamer, 1588, O. W. Pearson, Foochow Sept. 17, Tea, &c.—Davis & Co.  
Sept. 19, *Melrose*, American ship, 984, Plumer, Liverpool May 2, Coal.—Order.  
Sept. 19, *Forest*, British ship, 1400, Chas. Robertson, Newport March 20, Coal.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 19, *Hail Columbia*, for Newchwang.  
19, *Karo*, for Hoibow.  
19, *Tanais*, for Yokohama.  
19, *Shun Lee*, for Shanghai.  
19, *Paladin*, for Singapore.  
19, *Tyre*, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

*Strathleven*, for London, &c.  
Regent, for Manila.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per *Strathleven*, from Foochow, Mr Such for London; Messrs Thomas and Jones for Hongkong.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Paladin*, for Straits, 353 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Strathleven* reports: Experienced fresh Northerly and N.W. winds throughout the passage.  
The American ship *Melrose* reports: From Liverpool to Cape of Good Hope light baffling winds and calms, thence strong Westerly and Southerly winds to Java Sea, and light South-westerly monsoons to Macassar Strait, thence Northerly winds to port. On the 25th of August, spoke the British ship *Chico*, from Cardiff to Yokohama, 127 days out, in the Java Sea.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per *Kwangtung*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

For MANILA.—Per *Cebu*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Shanghai*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Saigon*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet *Khedive* will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 20th inst.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.  
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 21st inst.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Postage till 18 cents extra.

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Strathleven*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1878. ac21

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Sindh* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 27th inst.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th inst.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through *Strathleven*, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, till

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. ac25

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Galle* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. ac26

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast of China.

*Strathleven* leaves for London on or about this date.

Regent leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous.  
Transfer Books of Union Insurance Society of Canton, closed from this date to 30th instant, inclusive.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 21.—  
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—*Cebu* leaves for Manila.

4 p.m.—*Alerton* leaves for Shanghai. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

MONDAY, September 23.—  
Goods per *Tyre* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, September 25.—  
Southern Cross leaves for Manila on or about this date.

SATURDAY, September 28.—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, September 30.—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

TUESDAY, October 1.—  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, October 3.—  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers to the H. K. Race Fund.

TUESDAY, October 15.—  
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.  
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1878.

In reference to the detention of the son of Mr Kwok Acheong by the Cantonese authorities, we may state that the subject is now under the consideration of the Colonial Government. Old residents of Hongkong—and there are few whose recollection goes further back than that of the Acting Colonial Secretary—will remember that Mr Acheong, who has now appealed for aid to the Government, rendered material assistance to the English fleet during the hostilities which arose at Canton in 1856. This circumstance may tend to quicken the sympathy of our Government, as it may have probably intensified the action of the native authorities against the petitioner's son. There is one point, however, which seems to us requires some official and distinct elucidation before this class of cases can be dealt with in the most satisfactory manner. We allude to the apparently unsettled question, What constitutes a Chinaman a British subject in this Colony? A statement appeared in the *Government Gazette* during the year 1868, in which Sir Rutherford Alcock, speaking of Chinese claiming to be British subjects in China, notified that no protection would be granted to the same unless they modified in some way their Chinese costume. But that notification, in our opinion, may not apply to a case where a Chinese is found to be a British subject under the laws of Hongkong. We have some recollection of having seen a notice to the effect that all inhabitants of Hongkong were declared British subjects so far back as 1841. But as we have not verified this fact, it is impossible for the present to base any argument upon it. It would be an interesting subject, however, for the Government here to set at rest, as it is unquestionably a matter which seriously affects the interests of the Colony.

Our weekly contemporary, the *Hongkong Catholic Register*, exhibits, in its last issue, a blunder, which is remarkable in a paper devoted to Roman Catholic interests in the Far East. Says our contemporary: "An unusual provision has been made by the Viceroy in the Province of Kwangtung which is not in force in the other provinces. It is that no missionary can write officially to any mandarin or treat of any matter with a mandarin direct. Whatever may have been the cause which has suggested such a measure, there is no doubt, that it is the most impolitic that could be invented. Matters which could be easily settled by the missionaries are to be referred to

Canton, and a far-off station may suffer considerably before the issue of the matter could be notified to them." Now the rule that Roman Catholic missionaries should send all their complaints to their Bishops in the provincial capitals, who should communicate them direct to the Viceroy, is a regulation established years ago at the request of the French Government,—a request doubtless instigated by the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities themselves. It was, we believe, even previous to the Tientsin massacre that the rule was published all over the Empire by special order of the Imperial Government. At the time it was published, some district magistrates in the Canton province, ignorant of the distinction between Protestants and Roman Catholics, issued a notification to the effect that Protestant Missionaries should henceforth bring all complaints they might have to make on behalf of native converts to the notice of the Chinese authorities through their respective bishops, who might personally confer with the Governor General of each province to settle such complaints. When this notification was brought to the notice of Consul Robertson, now Sir Brooke Robertson, that worthy official was very much annoyed, as he saw in it an infringement of one of his official privileges. No doubt he also wondered what dissenting missionaries, who had no bishops over them, but were each a bishop in his own estimation, would do under such a rule. Consul Robertson made representations on the matter to the Viceroy of Canton, and it was then discovered that the arrangement obtained by the French Government did not apply to Protestants. Our contemporary states that "the attention of the authorities has been called to the fact (of this new (!) regulation), and hopes are entertained that such an arbitrary and impolitic measure will be removed." We can scarcely agree with the *Register* in terming the regulation an "arbitrary and impolitic measure"; on the contrary we are inclined to regard it as a desirable one, for under the Treaty the ordinary Roman Catholic priests have certainly no right to pretend, as they are in the habit of doing, to have official rank, and to assume the status of an intermediary political agent between the people and their district magistrates and prefects. It is, we imagine, much better that all disputes should be settled at a place where a Consul can look into the business.

In another column we publish an extract from the *San Francisco Chronicle*, under the heading of "Heathen Arguments," which will not tend, we fear, to raise United States journalism in the estimation of readers in the Far East. It is not surprising that a lamentable amount of ignorance prevails among American journalists in regard to Chinese matters, for that evil is an universal one, and is only surer by the ignorance of the natives of the Central Kingdom with respect to foreign matters. We might, however, expect to find a certain regard for truth, and a certain amount of courtesy towards foreigners, even if these happen to be Chinese, among American journalists. "His Excellency," Chin Shin Yin, who figures so prominently in this extract, will be recognised by our readers without much difficulty as Mr Chun Ayin, formerly on the reporting staff of this journal, and editor of the *Chinese Mail*. Mr Chun Ayin has scarcely yet attained to the dignity of "His Excellency," although as a Chinese Consul he may, perhaps, reasonably hope to rise to a position, before many years are past, when his name may be very properly ornamented by the title in question. It is not a matter of much importance that our native friend, whose knowledge, if not Christianity, was probably fully equal to that of his "interviewers," should be described as the "Heathen Editor" of a paper published at Canton, but we may suggest, with the greatest deference, that it was scarcely complimentary to Mr Chun Ayin, after he had taken the trouble to tell his "interviewers" much that was "novel and interesting" to assert that the "time permitted for the interview was not sufficient for Shin Yin to demonstrate the marvellous latitude of the Chinese quality of veracity, and enable the Chicago reporters to realise their utter insignificance in that capacity;" or that "His Excellency's" descriptive powers were indigent in the class of blue-edged adjectives, adapted to the sagebrush and alkali sections." It is only just to Mr Chun Ayin to say that we believe the veracity of most American journalists would pale before that of this "Heathen Editor," while we think most readers of this extract will come to the conclusion that Mr Chun Ayin showed quite as much intelligence as his "interviewers" in the discussion narrated on the Chinese immigration question, although the description of the interview evidently does not come from the pen of an individual who has any particular affection for the inhabitants of the "Flowery Land."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Opera Company's case at the Summary Court, was further adjourned to-day, until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

There will be a parade and inspection of the Government Fire Brigade on Saturday next, at 5 p.m., at the Cross Road.

At the inquest to-day the Jury expressed their opinion that some precautionary measures should be taken to prevent stones from rolling down the hill sides to the danger of human life, and that the Government should at once take steps in this direction. Mr Crough said that everything that could be done would, he had no doubt, be done.

An inquest was held to-day before the Coroner (O. V. Crough, Esq.) on the body of an old woman named Chan Cheong Mul, aged 50 years, who was killed by a stone falling on her head whilst walking on the hill-side above Kennedy Road. The following gentlemen comprised the jury:—Messrs C. F. Nunn, A. J. Lewis, and A. Chart. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

With reference to our paragraph of last evening about the weather, the barometer has been still giving cause for alarm, and is now even lower than it was at 4 p.m. last evening, viz., 29.68. It behoves everyone to be on the alert, considering the time of the year, and the warnings afforded by the little monitor; and we would strongly advise all not to be led away by the placid appearance of the weather.

The Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.:—



## RAILS.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON DIRECT,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
KHEDEVE, Captain J. A. STEWARD, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st  
September, at Noon.  
For further particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sc21

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th September,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. SINDH, Commandant BRUNET,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPACULE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Spade will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and re-  
ceived in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Spade and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 27th September, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DE POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1878. sc28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALIC" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,  
the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
5 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1878. col

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. VII.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"  
CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.  
Jottings from the Book of Rites.  
The Character 福 or 禧.  
On the Use of the Character Fan.  
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-  
ming.  
The Critical Dispositions of Wang Ch'ung.  
Geographical Notes on the Province of  
Kiangsi.  
The Ballads of the Shi-king.  
Translations of Chinese School-books.  
Perkin Warbeck in China.  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.  
Notes and Queries:—  
Dutch Doctors in Borneo.  
The Giraffe and the Ki-lin.  
On the Syllabic Spelling.  
Locust Operandi in Flogging.  
Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.  
A Chinese Coin.  
Annamese Sovereigns.  
Chinese Bank-notes.  
Spoke Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. HENRI VINAY has been Appoint-  
ed AGENT for the COMPLOIR  
D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong.  
Mr. ERNEST SCHREIBER will have  
power to act at the same place in Mr.  
VINAY'S absence.  
E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager,  
COMPLOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,  
SHANGHAI.  
Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have  
This Day OPENED the AGENCY  
of the COMPLOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE  
PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL  
& Co.

H. VINAY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878. col2

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PUR-  
CHASED THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book  
Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-  
PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr. W.  
BALL, will conduct and carry on the said  
Business (in connection with the VICTORIA  
DISPENSARY) on his own Account from  
This Date.

WM. CRUIKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
ARTHUR CHAI in our Firm  
CREATED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEE & Co.,  
of HOWARD'S Godowns, No. 259,  
Shek Tong Tsui, begs to notify that the  
said Company is not now responsible for  
any Debts contracted by any of the  
Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no  
Debt, if any, can be deducted from the  
Rent Payable to the said Company. The  
Company is only Responsible for those  
Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed  
by Mr. CHU WING ON himself, of the Kung  
Yin shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEE & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1878. col3

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,  
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),  
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debts prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-  
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail  
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged  
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHU,  
as Translator and General Manager of the  
newspaper, which under its new régime  
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-  
cellent medium for advertising, especially  
as the Manager is able to devote his whole  
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the  
above Company, are prepared to Accept  
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars,  
apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise, in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
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His Majesty King George The First,  
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Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Bacon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000  
Total Capital and accumula-  
tions this date.....Tls. 774,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
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Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and  
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, and 12% for profits  
or the Undersigned Business will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1873.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alverton	5	Darnell	Brit. str.	1036	Sept. 18	Mayer & Co.		
Argentina	6	Barnett	Brit. str.	715	Sept. 17	Turner & Co.	London, &c.	Wanchai Pier
Bellona	4	Ahrens	Ger. str.	782	Sept. 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon	21st Aug.
Bombay	3	Juchingari	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		
China	2	Chienchiang	Span. str.	250	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	Manila	Sands' Slip
China	4	Waldron	Brit. str.	1036	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Sands' Slip
China	4	Waldron	Brit. str.	648	Sept. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Danube	2	Chienchiang	Brit. str.	564	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fame	5	Stapan	Brit. str.	117		H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.		Toy Flying
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Sept. 16	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Thames & S. Eastern	Lat. pass.
Kienchow	5	Steward	Brit. str.	2092	Sept. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mole, 1st
Kwangtung	2	Pan	Brit. str.			Kwok Achong		
Lorne	5	McCulloch	Brit. str.	675	Sept. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	Tow. pier
Malacca	3	Smith	Brit. str.	1036	Sept. 2	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	
Mayenne	3	Yin Chun Yen	Brit. str.	1044	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mole
Norma	3		Brit. str.		June 20			
Oriana	4	Briscoe	Brit. str.	696	June 28	Kwok Achong		
Paladin	5	Parker	Brit. str.	1641	Sept. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Perim	3	Jones	Brit. str.	1010	Sept. 2	Hop Kee	Singapore and Penang	To-day
Quinta	4	Wang	Ger. str.	574	Sept. 6	Golliday, Wise & Co.		K'ien Deck
Sa Gull	3	Roberts	Amer. str.	48	Sept. 13	Boo Shing	Saloon	
Shun Lee	5	Paynter	Brit. str.	1056	Sept. 17	Hardin, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Strathleven	5	Pearson	Brit. str.	1533	Sept. 19	Davies & Co.	London, &c.	At day light
Tigre	5	Lornier	Fch. str.	2054	Sept. 17	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Melmore	3	Sewell	Brit. bge.	568	Sept. 13	Mayer & Co.		
Albert Russell	3	Arar	Amer. bge.	782	Sept. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Mayer's Wh.
Albion	2	Trall	Brit. bge.	398	Sept. 11	Borneo Co., Limited		
Aldoba	3	Cole	Brit. bge.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Aristide	3	Lahaye	Fch. bge.	399	Sept. 4	Carlowitz & Co.		
Athene	4	Findlay	Brit. bge.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Banlan	4	Grandin	Brit. sh.	760	Sept. 15	Melchers & Co.		
Benevolent	4	Hayden	Amer. bge.	696	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	
Borneo	3	Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Mayer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Brema	4	Shaw	Amer. sh.	736	Sept. 11	Mayer & Co.		Coast Deck
Brunette	2	Dumpe	Ger. bge.	380	Sept. 8	Wieler & Co.		
Canton	2	Kau	Brit. bge.	374	Sept. 13	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Malbourne	
Centennial	1	Knudsen	Slam. sh.	779	Sept. 18	Chinese		
Challenge	7	Doughy	Amer. sh.	1286	Aug. 21	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Charles Moreau	2	Quatrecous	Brit. bge.	599	Sept. 10	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3	Place	Fch. bge.	369	Sept. 11	Landstein & Co.		
Civiale	3	Nissen	Brit. bge.	385	June 19	Kosario & Co.	Malbourne & Sydney	
Coeran	3	Nissen	Ger. bge.	378	Sept. 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Cosmo	7	Laverick	Amer. sh.	185	July 18	Wm. H. Ray		
Dartmouth	7	Robertson	Brit. sh.	1220	Sept. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Dharwar	1	Freebody	Brit. sh.	315	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dirigo	3	Staples	Amer. bge.	684	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Emilio V.	7	Mirella	Ital. bge.	724	Sept. 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Esperance	3	Gaillon	Fch. bge.	273	Sept. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Formosa	3	Schwee	Ger. Sm. sh.	282	Sept. 16	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
Fortune	1	Peterson	Slam. bge.	450	Sept. 16	Tack Mee		
Glamis	7	Key	Brit. bge.	1150	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.		
Goliath	4	Dentzen	Slam. bge.	542	July 11	Chinese		
Hamburg	3	Kroge	Ger. bge.	847	Sept. 15	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		
Helene	3	Volquardsen	Amer. sh.	872	Sept. 14	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	1	Hutchinson	Ger. sh.	1852	June 19	Captain		
Hotspur	3	Shaw	Brit. bge.	623	Sept. 8	Rosario & Co.		
Hyton Castle	2	Scott	Brit. bge.	548	Aug. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chafco	
Iphigenia	4	Green	Ger. bge.	464	Sept. 8	Wieler & Co.		
Japan	3	Ottmann	Ger. Sm. sh.	270	Sept. 10	Mayer & Co.	Hamburg	
John Potts	3	McPherson	Brit. bge.	678	Sept. 16	Chinese		
Josephus	3	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 16	Russell & Co.		
Jules Dufaire	2	Camille	Fch. bge.	430	Sept. 18	Captain	San Francisco	
Kim Yong Tye	2	Kofoed	Slam. bge.	829	Sept. 18	Tack Mee		
Koror	3	Laub	Dan. bge.	817	Sept. 9	Mayer & Co.		
Lanada	1	Mearns	Brit. sh.	806	Sept. 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Lizzie Perry	3	Pitman	Brit. bge.	1129	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	New York	Wanchai Pier
Lottie Moore	4	Hudson	Amer. bge.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Louis Eugene	4	Ednard	Fch. bge.	439	Sept. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mary Fraser	1	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Melrose	5	Plumer	Fmer. sh.	394	Sept. 19	Order		
Minna	3	Vad	Ger. bge.	457	Sept. 8	Mayer & Co.		
Min-y-don	7	Lealle	Brit. sh.	1103	Sept. 8	Olyphant & Co.		
Moneta	3	Bland	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Moss Glen	4	Nichols	Brit. bge.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Nicolaus	3	Stalken	Ger. sh.	157	Sept. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Norman	1	Hallstrom	Slam. sh.	777	Sept. 16	Chinese		
Northern Star	3	Worley	Brit. bge.	597	Sept. 11	Chinese		
Pandur	2	Janson	Ger. bge.	597	Sept. 13	Siemssen & Co.		
Paralos	3	Pasco	Fch. bge.	343	Sept. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	
Paul Marie	3	Gallard	Fch. bge.	824	Sept. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Peri	3	Luhns	Ger. bge.	273	Sept. 11	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		
Phillip Fitzpatrick	3	Phelan	Amer. bge.	582	Sept. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Presto	4	Laidman	Brit. bge.	384	Sept. 5	Mayer & Co.		
Regent	2	Bowdin	Amer. sh.	980	Aug. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	
Registro	4	Garcia y Agdo	Span. sh.	214	Sept. 17	Remedios & Co.		
R. Hay	2	Nicolson	Brit. bge.	290	Sept. 11	Turner & Co.		
Rosie Well	1	Welt	Amer. sh.	1378	Aug. 21	Captain		
S. G. Pinkham	2	Pinkham	Amer. sh.	128	Sept. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Cape Town	
Sarah Bell	4	Ditcheburn	Brit. bge.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
St. Charles Napier	3	French	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Southern Cross	5	Hughes	Amer. sh.	1129	Aug. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Strathern	3	Anderson	Brit. bge.	1101	Sept. 2	Messageries Maritimes	Portland (Oregon)	
Sully	4	Bara	Fch. bge.	387	Sept. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sunatra	3	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.		
Sunder M. Mead	4	Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.	New York	
Tek L.	2	Petersen	Ger. bge.	350	Sept. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang	Sands' Slip
Torio	2	Bakker	Dutch bge.	268	Sept. 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Wendiege	3	Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Java	
Yarna	4	Goldor	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Yenus	3	Sashan	Ger. bge.	486	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.		
Yenus	3	Ribeiro	Port. bge.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.		
V. E. Gladstone	5	Gallahan	Brit. bge.	584	Sept. 16	Captain		
WHAMPOA								
Amulation		Gunn	Brit. bge.	390	Sept. 19	Wieler & Co.		
Tensburg		Jacobson	Dan. bge.	366	Sept. 19	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		
CANTON								
Chinikang		Orr	Brit. str.	789	Sept. 17	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Chingchong		Wallace	Chi. str.	700	Sept. 17	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	